

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY | DOCKET NOS. SPU-02-21 SPU-02-23 |
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR

(Issued May 12, 2003)

On April 18, 2003, the Midwest Municipal Transmission Group (MMTG) submitted a late-filed petition to intervene in Docket Nos. SPU-02-21 and SPU-02-23. The petition to intervene was granted by order issued April 29, 2003. Accompanying the petition to intervene was a request for permission to appear filed by Robert A. Jablon. Mr. Jablon is admitted to practice in other jurisdictions, but not in Iowa. The Utilities Board, in the order granting intervention, did not rule on the request for permission to appear because an appearance by local counsel had not been filed. A statement of compliance pursuant to Iowa Court rule 31.14(2) and an appearance by local counsel were subsequently filed. The request for permission to appear will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition for permission to appear filed by Robert A. Jablon is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of May, 2003.